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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUDGET OFFICE OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE SECRETARIAT FOR CHEMISTRY, STONES,  
AND EARTHS

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The independent State Secretariat for Chemistry, Stones, and Earths (under State Secretary van Rinkelen - individual plan 33), which used to be under the budgetary control of ~~Mining~~ ~~Mine~~ the Ministry of Mining and Metallurgy, established its own budget office on 3 January 1952. Chief Referent Hans Ulbrich, formerly with the central business department of the Ministry of Heavy Industry, is acting as budget officer. Others working in the budget office are: Braun (fnu), a bookkeeper; Miss Steinhoeffel (fnu), main bookkeeper; Miss Schulz (fnu), a payroll clerk; Miss Rueckoldt (fnu), office cashier and payroll clerk; Miss Herzog (fnu), a stenographer-typist.

Colleague ~~Rappelt~~ Poppel, at present still with the budget office of the Ministry of Mining and Metallurgy, is to be put in charge of the technical schools which are to be taken over by the new State Secretariat on 1 April 1952 from the budget office of the Ministry of Mining and Metallurgy. One referent position for budget control and reports is still open.

The following are subordinate ~~positions~~ divisions of the State Secretariat for Chemistry, Stones, and Earths:

1. The Berlin Institute for Silicate Research
2. The Weimar Institute for Building Materials
3. The Naumburg Central School

During the course of 1952 about 25 more technical schools will be placed under the State Secretariat. Subsidies for agriculture, amounting to 51 million Deutsche marks for 1952 (individual plan 33, section 506), will be handled by the State Secretariat.

The present office cash advance of 1,000 DM is inadequate and a request for 2,000 DM was put in.

At the present time the State Secretariat employs 363 persons. For better identification of the individual sections within the Secretariat, administrative bookkeeping was divided into the following subdivisions:

Chemistry  
Stones and earths  
State Secretariat in general

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The provisional structure of the budget office is inconsistent with the regulation governing budget matters. According to that regulation the budget officer must be directly under administrative management. The budget office will be placed as a main referat "Budget" under a Budget and Finance Department (Department Manager Fritz Roesner in charge). this structure is supposed to have been set up by the classification-plan control office.

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